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In case no one was paying attention, Robert Cringley has done a great job of doing your work for you, lining out the many reasons why your proposed settlement with Microsoft is a very very poor solution which only strengthens Microsoft against the Open Source world which finally has a shot of competing.

<http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011206.html>

If you do still go forward with your hare-brained scheme, I'd at least like to cast my ballot for Steve Satchell to be on the Microsoft Oversight Committee... He's a respected industry leader who might lend some modicum of credibility to the sham you've created supporting Microsoft.

God help the states rejecting your settlement. They are apparently now our last hope for justice in America. For now, I pray for a future when government officials actually understand the technology they try to preside over.

Sincerely,

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